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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the outstanding Official Action dated 18 October 2005. A Request for one month extension of time and the necessary fee have been submitted concurrently with this Amendment. Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.